

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 331

By Faison

A RESOLUTION to honor Newport Grammar School upon its receipt of the Value Added Achievement Award from the Education Consumers Foundation.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding schools that have devoted their curricula and facilities to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Newport Grammar School is one such exceptional institution that is staffed by professional educators of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Newport Grammar School recently received the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award, placing 1st in the East Tennessee middle school division, a most fitting honor as it recognizes the invaluable contributions Newport has made to the education of the children of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Education Consumers Foundation is a consumer organization for parents, taxpayers, and their elected representatives, and the purpose of the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System is to give recognition to those schools that are helping their students the most; and

WHEREAS, the teachers at Newport are extremely talented and compassionate educators who work assiduously to motivate their students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, the administration, faculty, and staff of Newport Grammar School truly epitomize the ideal of the dedicated educator; each of them is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the administration, faculty, and staff of Newport Grammar School upon the school's receipt of the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award, commend their exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute their professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.